

Application Serial Number 10/646,577
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REMARKS

By this amendment, minor error in the specification are corrected; claims 4 and 6 are rewritten in independent form as new claims 21 and 22; and the rejected claims are amended where necessary to better define the invention and better distinguish over the cited prior art.

Claims 1-3 and 13-15 stand rejected as anticipated by *McClain*. *McClain* discloses a wiper arm assembly formed from a blow molded parason wherein the upper and lower layers of the parason are configured to define a reinforced wiper arm mounting and are further configured to define a washer fluid channel extending laterally across the assembly and defined by spaced portions of the upper and lower layers.

Claim 1 as herein amended requires that the cowl grille structure include a molded main body planar leaf screen portion, a washer fluid channel extending laterally along the main body portion, and mounting housing structure molded integrally with the main body portion and forming a plurality of laterally-spaced, rearwardly-opening cavities for receiving a plurality of windshield washer nozzle members with each nozzle member in fluid communication with the channel whereby windshield washer fluid may be delivered to the nozzle members through a channel. *McClain* totally fails to disclose a mounting housing structure molded integrally with the main body portion of the cowl grille structure and forming a plurality of laterally-spaced, rearwardly-opening cavities for receiving a plurality of windshield washer nozzle members.

Claim 13 as herein amended requires that the cowl grille structure include a molded main body planar leaf screen portion defining a plurality of laterally-spaced grille openings, a washer fluid channel extending laterally along a front edge of the main body portion forwardly of the grille openings and molded integrally with the main body portion, and mounting housing structure molded integrally with the main body portion and defining a plurality of laterally-spaced, rearwardly-opening cavities for receiving a plurality of windshield washer nozzle members. This specific structure is clearly not shown by *McClain*.

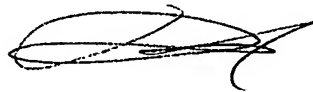
The herein amendments to Claim 13 are also believed to obviate the double patenting rejection since Claims 15, 16 and 17 now contain limitations that were not present in original claims 3-5.

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This application is now considered to be a condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that other claim terminology would better define the invention or better distinguish over the cited prior art, he is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney at the number shown below in an effort to agree upon an Examiner's Amendment to allow the application to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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